



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Stuart Baum
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Modification of Plant)
Flowering Characteristics")

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: